

# STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD

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## Minutes

The State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) met on May 15, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Board Room at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). Board members present were: Richard Belding, Coordinator; Deputy Coordinator Barbara Teague; Rebecca Ryder, University of Kentucky (UK); Mary Margaret Bell, University of Louisville; Sue Lynn Stone, Western Kentucky University; Dr. James Green, Harlan Independent Schools; and Kevin Graffagnino, Kentucky Historical Society. Also present was Connie Renfro, Public Records Division Secretary and Jim Cundy, Chairman of the Kentucky Council on Archives (KCA). Not present were Board members Yvonne Baldwin, of Morehead State University and Matthew Schoenbachler, Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Mr. Belding welcomed SHRAB members. Minutes of the last Board meeting were reviewed. Ms. Bell noted that there should be a correction to page 4, paragraph 3, line 8. It should read "Ms. Bell questioned...." rather than Ms. Ryder. Mr. Graffagnino made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Bell. Motion carried.

Ms. Bell had presented copies of the SHRAB draft Goals and Objectives at the KCA spring meeting, which was held on April 12, 2002 at the River Park Center in Owensboro. She mentioned that there was interest and that people had asked for the website address. Bell also maintains the KCA website and has made reference to the accessibility of the SHRAB website. Mr. Cundy stated that he worked in the Kentucky Room at the Lexington Public Library, and that staff there had expressed a great deal of interest in having a presentation on local records for genealogical purposes for both staff and patrons. Bell suggested sending an email to KCA members reminding them and asking for feedback on the SHRAB draft Goals and Objectives. Further discussion was held, and the Board suggested other contacts should be made to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Historical Confederation of Kentucky (HCK),

the Kentucky Library Association (KLA), and the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). Belding advised members that Board member Matthew Schoenbachler had accepted a new teaching position at the University of Northern Alabama and would begin there next fall.

The Board then reviewed the SHRAB Draft Goals and Objectives. Discussion was held. Changes made to the Draft Goals and Objectives are attached.

Ms. Teague stated that SHRAB could apply for an NHPRC grant to provide for Board administration and to conduct workshops. Graffagnino stated that he would like to see the Board ask for the state appropriation to fund some of these workshops. He suggested that an interview could be done on the program "Comment on Kentucky" for Archives Week.

Discussion was held on an Archives Week, which would be held sometime in October. Belding and Teague then presented on screen examples of ideas used by other states. Bell suggested doing an open house. Greene suggested using the theme "Recovering Our Past." Each Board member was to look into their institutional photographic collection and select a photograph that might be used to illustrate historical records in Kentucky. Greene suggested that Teague be interviewed on the Harlan program or radio station.

There being no further business to discuss, Bell motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ryder. The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.